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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Response in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three (3) month time period set for a response. Kindly amend the Application as follows: